MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

Held during the ensuing week.

MONDAY, May 21.—Institute of Architects, 8 p.m.
TUESDAY, 22.—Institution of Civil Engineers, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 23.—Society of Arts, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, 24.—Royal Society, 8½ p.m.; Society of Antiquaries, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, 25.—Archæological Association, 8½ p.m.
SATURDAY, 26.—Institute of Fine Arts, 8 p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*Analysis of Clay.*"—A correspondent asks for "the analyses of the best fire-clays, Co. clays, and pot and china clays, presently used in England for manufacturing the various articles made of these clays."

Received.—"W. G. R." (too late for present number). "W. J., Jun.," "J. and G.," "W. P. M.," "A Middlesex Millwright" (will see that his object is answered by a letter from another correspondent in our present number). "A. H. D. A.," "J. D." "J. T." ("Railway Reform"). "Examples of Ancient Pulpits existing in England," by F. T. Dollman, architect (London, Geo. Bell, and the author, 27, Mornington-place, Hampstead-road, 1849). T. Wright's "History of Ireland," Part II. (London, Tallis). "A Manual of Logic," by B. H. Smart (London, Longman), 1849. "Form and Sound; can their Beauty be dependent on the same Physical Laws?" by Thos. Purdie (Edinburgh, Black), 1849. "Antiquarian Gleanings in the North of England," Drawn and Etched by W. B. Scott (London, G. Bell). "The Philosophy of Painting: a Theoretical and Practical Treatise," by Mr. Henry Twining (London, Longman, Brown, and Co.), 1849. "An Historical and Descriptive Account of Life Assurance," by Mr. Alfred Bart, secretary to a Life Office. "Popular Rhymes and Nursery Tales: a Sequel to the Nursery Rhymes of England," by Mr. Jas. Orchard Halliwell (London, J. R. Smith, Old Compton-street), 1849.

Note.—The statement in respect of Mr. J. Tombe, of Westminster, last week, should have been to the effect that he did *not* tender for Market House, Brentford.

"*Books, Prices, and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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